



General Assembly

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Amendment

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To: House Bill No. 5453

File No. 190

Cal. No. 305

"AN ACT CONCERNING FARM WINERIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 30-16 of the general statutes, as
4 amended by section 146 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special
5 session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
6 (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

7 (e) A manufacturer permit for a farm winery shall be in all respects
8 the same as a manufacturer permit, except that the scope of operations
9 of the holder shall be limited to wine and brandies distilled from grape
10 products or other fruit products, including grappa and eau-de-vie. As
11 used in this section, "farm winery" means any place or premises, of five
12 acres or more, located on a farm in the state in which wine is
13 manufactured and sold. Such permit shall authorize the sale in bulk by

14 the holder thereof from the premises where the products are
15 manufactured pursuant to such permit and shall authorize the holder
16 thereof to sell from such farm winery premises to a retailer wine
17 manufactured by the farm winery permittee in the original sealed
18 containers of not more than fifteen gallons per container and to sell or
19 deliver such wine or brandy to persons outside the state. Such permit
20 shall also authorize: (1) The offering and tasting of free samples of such
21 wine or brandy to visitors and prospective retail customers for
22 consumption on the premises of the farm winery permittee; (2) the
23 selling at retail from the premises sealed bottles or other sealed
24 containers of such wine or brandy for consumption off the premises;
25 and (3) the selling at retail from the premises wine by the glass and
26 bottle to visitors on the premises of the farm winery permittee for
27 consumption on the premises, provided a town may, by ordinance or
28 zoning regulation, prohibit any such offering, tasting or selling at retail
29 at premises within such town for which a manufacturer permit for
30 farm winery has been issued. No licensed farm winery may sell any
31 such wine or brandy not manufactured by such winery, except a farm
32 winery may sell wine manufactured by another farm winery located in
33 this state. The farm winery permittee shall produce within the state an
34 average crop of fruit equal to not less than ~~[fifty-one]~~ thirty-eight per
35 cent of the fruit used in the manufacture of the farm winery permittee's
36 wine. An average crop shall be defined each year as the average yield
37 of the farm winery permittee's two largest annual crops out of the
38 preceding five years, except that during the first seven years from the
39 date of issuance of a farm winery permit, an average crop shall be
40 defined as three tons of grapes for each acre of vineyard farmed by the
41 farm winery permittee. The annual fee for a manufacturer permit for a
42 farm winery shall be two hundred forty dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2004